

Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit

Division 3. Air Resources Board

Chapter 2. Enforcement of Vehicle Emission Standards and Surveillance Testing

Article 2.4. Procedures for Reporting Failures of Emission–Related Components

§ 2142. Alternative Procedures.

(a) A vehicle manufacturer may use an alternative procedure to those specified in Sections 2144(a) and 2145(a), provided the Executive Officer has determined that the alternative procedure will produce substantially equivalent results. In making such a determination, the Executive Officer shall consider the capacity of the alternative procedure to:

- (1) ensure early detection of failing components within the useful life of the vehicles or engines;
- (2) track failing components by engine family;
- (3) assure prompt notification of the Executive Officer when a systematically failing component is indicated;
- (4) provide objective, complete and easily monitored data; and
- (5) be audited by the Executive Officer.

(b) If, in order to comply with the requirements of Section 2142(a), 2144(a) or 2145(a), a manufacturer elects to develop a system based upon a sampling of representative California dealerships, such plan must be reviewed and approved by the Executive Officer prior to its implementation.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601 and 43105, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 43000, 43009.5, 43018, 43101, 43104, 43105, 43106, 43107 and 43204–43205.5, Health and Safety Code.

REFERENCE